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RE: Immunization Requirements for Incoming 7th grade students

Dear Parent/Guardian:

There have been recent changes to school entry immunization requirements that go into effect July 1, 2019 (California Code of Regulations Title 17, Division 1, Chapter 4). Along with a Tdap vaccine, a second dose of Varicella vaccine (or proof of chicken pox disease documented by healthcare provider) is now required for entry into 7th grade.

California schools are required by law to check the immunization records for all students advancing to 7th grade before entry. Students meeting all immunization requirements will be unconditionally admitted to school. Students may also be unconditionally admitted if they have a permanent or temporary medical exemption in accordance with Section 6051. If your child has had an immunization exemption for personal/religious beliefs, this exemption will expire at the start of 7th grade. All immunizations in the table below must be completed or in progress in order for your child to start 7th grade.

Your child may receive the necessary vaccines from his/her primary care practitioner, local health department or a participating pharmacy. Many children have already received these vaccines at their regular visits with their healthcare provider. Please bring your child's immunization record to the school so that their school record can be updated.

Grade					
TK/K-12	4 Polio	5 DTaP	3 Hep B	2 MMR	2 Varicella
7 th -12 th	1 Tdap				
7 th grade advancement	1 Tdap	2 Varicella			

It is important to get your child vaccinated early and show proof of immunization as soon as possible so there will be no issue with school entry in the fall.

If you have any questions or need information on where to get the required vaccines, please contact the Health Office.

Sincerely,

TUSD District Nurses